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The Honorable Roger Hauck
State Representative
Anderson House Office Building
S-1288 House Office Building
Lansing, MI 48933

Re: HB 4015, a bill relating to third party websites

Dear Chairman Hauck:

I am writing to you today to express our support to HB 4015 (Lightner), if an amendment is adopted to clarify that "online services" does not include the sharing of public information that is otherwise accessible and does not require consumers to provide payment or personal information to access it. We acknowledge what the sponsor is trying to accomplish by adding transparency in online services related to government functions by requiring "conspicuous notifications." By adopting language to distinguish the difference between paid online services and those that merely compliment government services, this bill is accomplishing its original intent without creating unintended consequences.

If you have any questions regarding TechNet's support to this measure, please do not hesitate to contact me at 630-400-3439 or tdiers@technet.org.

Sincerely,

Tyler Diers
Executive Director, Midwest
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Cc: Representatives Lightner, Hoitenga, and Hertel